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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft

I would like to take some time to express my opinion about the settlement that was reached between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. The settlement brought an end to the three-year antitrust dispute, and was fair and just. I also hope that there will be no more legal action against the Microsoft Corporation at the Federal level.

I simply do not understand why American taxpayer dollars have been misused in the pursuit of litigation against Microsoft. Now more than ever, America needs to spend its money more carefully. The economy is still suffering from the beginning of this whole dispute, and the stock market is in disarray. Microsoft has done much for this country and has completely changed the face of the computing and technology industries. They need to be allowed to continue bringing new and useful products to the marketplace.

I appreciate your time and consideration on this issue. I am happy with the settlement, and urge you not to further trouble Microsoft. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donald Burlison